Portfolio Allocation in Western Europe

(Coalition variables v001x-v280x)

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The data originally collected for, *Coalition Governments in Western Europe* (2000) edited by Wolfgang C. Müller and Kaare Strøm, Oxford: Oxford University Press, included the distribution of ministry positions (portfolios) among the cabinet parties. Data for Greece Iceland, Spain, and the United Kingdom were later collected by the CCPD-project with the help of Paraskevi Zagoriti, Indridi H. Indridason, Josep M. Reniu and Thomas Saalfeld, respectively.

The same data set included also variables 269x-280x, which are from the country tables (Table 1) in the country chapters *Delegation and Accountability in Parliamentary Democracies* (2003, paperback 2006), edited by Kaare Strøm, Wolfgang C. Müller, and Torbjörn Bergman, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Further details are available on the project home page www.erdda.se.

However, the ministry data has previously not been publically available on this home page. This is because we decided to withhold them until such time one or more of our contributors would fine time to clean and double-check the data. Only recently has ministry portfolio data (v115x-v279x) for 12 countries and 13 portfolios have been cross-checked and cleaned. One of our contributors, Patrick Dumont, has used these data for the following article. Bäck, Debus & Dumont (2011) "Who gets what in coalition governments? Predictors of portfolio allocation in parliamentary democracies", *European Journal of Political Research,* 50, p 441-78.

Thus, we can now present for the first time the full set of variables for 13 countries. These are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and Sweden.

Publications using this data should acknowledge in writing that the information comes from the *Parliamentary Democracy Data Archive* and the Bäck, Debus & Dumont (2011) article mentioned above.

Non applicable (N.A.) is coded as 88888. Missing data is coded as blank or 99999. Ministry codes for the relevant countries are found in the appendix that follows this codebook.

To use the information coded by political party, you will need the *Party code book,* also published in the data archive.

Coalition I with portfolio allocations for 13 countries

Tab	Variable	Label	Code
3	v001x	Country	01= Austria, 02=Belgium, 03=Denmark, 04=Finland, 05=France, 06=Germany, 07=Greece, 08=Iceland, 09=Ireland,10=Italy, 11=Luxembourg, 12= the Netherlands, 13=Norway, 14=Portugal, 15=Spain, 16=Sweden, 17=United Kingdom
	v002x	Cabinetcode	First digits=countrycode, Second digit=cabinetcode
	v003x	Cabinet	
	v004x	Date in	
	v005x	Date out	
	v006x	Decade by date of formation	40=1940-1949, 50=1950-1959, 60=1960-1969 and so on…
	v007x	Maximum possible duration (days)	
	v008x	Duration (days)	
	v009x	Relative duration	Duration in days divided by maximum possible duration
	v010x	Relative duration 100%	0=No, 1=Yes
	v011x	Cabinet composition	
	v012x	Non partisan cabinet	0=no, 1=yes
	v013x	No of cabinet parties	
	v014x	Coalition	0=No coalition, 1=Coalition
	v015x	Cabinet majority (50%+1)	0=No, 1=Yes
	v016x	Cabinet surplus majority	0=No, 1=Yes
	v017x	Does the cabinet represent the start of a new government	0=No, 1=Yes, 3=non partisan cabinet

Tab	Variable	Label	Code
1a	v018x	Proximity to election, popularly elected / lower chamber, Coal 1-book *This variable is organized by government; there can be multiple cabinets for each government. It is a replica of the C1 book tables.	F=Cabinet immediately following an election. E=Cabinet ended by an election. FE=Cabinet immediately following an election and ended by the next election, N=neither immediately following or ended by an election
	v019x	Proximity to election, popularly elected /lower chamber, cabinet (updated) *This variable is v018x but re-organized by cabinet. This is the variable consistent with the unit of analysis in this dataset.	F=Cabinet immediately following an election. E=Cabinet ended by an election. FE=Cabinet immediately following an election and ended by the next election, N=neither immediately following or ended by an election
	v020x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 1	
	v021x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 2	
	v022x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 3	
	v023x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 4	
	v024x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 5	
	v025x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 6	
	v026x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 7	
	v027x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 8	
	v028x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 9	
	v029x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 10	
	v030x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 11	
	v031x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 12	
	v032x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 13	
	v033x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 14	
	v034x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 15	
	v035x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 16	
	v036x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 17	
	v037x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 18	
	v038x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 19	
	v039x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 20	
	v040x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 21	
	v041x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 22	
	v042x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 23	
	v043x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 24	
	v044x	Party seats lower chamber, Party 25	
	v045x	Party of the median legislator, first dimension	Party label
	v046x	Total no. of seats, lower chamber	
	v047x	Cabinet strength, lower chamber	
	v048x	Cabinet share of seats	Cabinet strength divided by total no of seats in parliament
	v049x	Effective no. of parliamentary parties, lower chamber	
	v050x	Party of the median legislator, second policy dimension, lower chamber	Party label

1b	v051x	Proximity to election, upper chamber, Coal 1-book *This variable is organized by government; there can be multiple cabinets for each government. It is a replica of the C1 book tables.	F=Cabinet immediately following an election. E=Cabinet ended by an election. FE=Cabinet immediately following an election and ended by the next election, N=neither immediately following or ended by an election
	v052x	Proximity to election, upper chamber, cabinet *This variable is v051x but re-organized by cabinet. This is the variable consistent with the unit of analysis in this dataset.	F=Cabinet immediately following an election. E=Cabinet ended by an election. FE=Cabinet immediately following an election and ended by the next election, N=neither immediately following or ended by an election
	v053x	Party seats upper chamber, party 1	
	v054x	Party seats upper chamber, party 2	
	v055x	Party seats upper chamber, party 3	
	v056x	Party seats upper chamber, party 4	
	v057x	Party seats upper chamber, party 5	
	v058x	Party seats upper chamber, party 6	
	v059x	Party seats upper chamber, party 7	
	v060x	Party seats upper chamber, party 8	
	v061x	Party seats upper chamber, party 9	
	v062x	Party seats upper chamber, party 10	
	v063x	Party seats upper chamber, party 11	
	v064x	Party seats upper chamber, party 12	
	v065x	Party seats upper chamber, party 13	
	v066x	Party seats upper chamber, party 14	
	v067x	Party seats upper chamber, party 15	
	v068x	Party seats upper chamber, party 16	
	v069x	Party seats upper chamber, party 17	
	v070x	Party seats upper chamber, party 18	
	v071x	Party seats upper chamber, party 19	
	v072x	Party seats upper chamber, party 20	
	v073x	Party seats upper chamber, party 21	
	v074x	Party seats upper chamber, party 22	
	v075x	Party seats upper chamber, party 23	
	v076x	Party seats upper chamber, party 24	
	v077x	Party seats upper chamber, party 25	
	v078x	Total no. of seats, upper chamber	
	v079x	Cabinet strength, upper chamber	
	v080x	Effective no of parliamentary parties, upper chamber	
	v081x	Party of the median legislator, first policy dimension, upper chamber	Party label
	v082x	Party of the median legislator, second policy dimension, upper chamber	Party label

2	v083x	No of parties in parliament	
	v084x	No of inconclusive bargaining rounds	
	v085x	Parties involved in first inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v086x	Parties involved in second inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v087x	Parties involved in third inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v088x	Parties involved in fourth inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v089x	Parties involved in fifth inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v090x	Parties involved in sixth inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v091x	Parties involved in seventh inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v092x	Parties involved in eighth inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v093x	Parties involved in ninth inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v094x	Parties involved in tenth inconclusive bargaining round	Party labels
	v095x	No of days required in cabinet formation	Days of bargaining

4	v096x	Coalition agreement	N=No written coal agreement. PRE=Preelectoral written coal agreement. POST= Postelectoral written coal agreement. IE=Written agreement not immediately following elections.

			PRE,POST=Pre- and postelectoral written agreement
v097x	Coalition agreement		0=N, 1=PRE, 2=POST, 3=IE, 4=PRE,POST
v098x	Agreement public		0=No, 1=Yes
v099x	Election rule		0=No, 1=Yes
v100x	Management mechanism		IC=Inner cabinet, CaC=Cabinet committee(s), CoC=Coalition committee, Parl=Parliamentary leaders, Pca=Combination of cabinet members and parliamentarians, PS=Party summit, O=Other
v101x	The most common conflict management mechanism		IC=Inner cabinet, CaC=Cabinet committee(s), CoC=Coalition committee, Parl=Parliamentary leaders, Pca=Combination of cabinet members and parliamentarians, PS=Party summit, O=Other
V102x	The conflict management mechanism used for the most serious conflicts		IC=Inner cabinet, CaC=Cabinet committee(s), CoC=Coalition committee, Parl=Parliamentary leaders, Pca=Combination of cabinet members and parliamentarians, PS=Party summit, O=Other
v103x	Coalition discipline in legislation		1=Yes always. 2=Yes, on all policies except those explicitly exempted. 3=No, except those policies explicitly specified. 4=No
v104x	Coalition discipline in other parliamentary behavior		1=Yes always. 2=Yes, on all policies except those explicitly exempted. 3=No, except those policies explicitly specified. 4=No
v105x	Freedom of appointment		0=No (=subject to coalition approval/veto), 1=Yes
v106x	Policy agreement (coalition agreement)		0=No explicit agreement. 1=On few selected policies. 2=On a variety of issues, but not comprehensive. 3= Comprehensive policy platform
v107x	Junior ministers included in agreement		0=No, 1=Yes
v108x	Non-cabinet positions included in agreement		0=No, 1=Yes

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v109x	Size of agreement (approx. words)	
v110x	General procedural rules (in %)	
v111x	Policy specific procedural rule (in %)	
v112x	Distribution of offices (in %)	
v113x	Distribution of competences (in %)	
v114x	Policies (in %)	

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v115x	Ministry 1: PM	Party code
v116x	Junior Minister 1	(If different party code)
v117x	Ministry 2: Deputy PM	Party code
v118x	Junior Minister 2	(If different party code)
v119x	Ministry 3: Finance	Party code
v120x	Junior Minister 3	(If different party code)
v121x	Ministry 4: Foreign affairs	Party code
v122x	Junior Minister 4	(If different party code)
v123x	Ministry 5	Party code
v124x	Junior Minister 5	(If different party code)
v125x	Ministry 6	Party code
v126x	Junior Minister 6	(If different party code)
v127x	Ministry 7	Party code
v128x	Junior Minister 7	(If different party code)
v129x	Ministry 8	Party code
v130x	Junior Minister 8	(If different party code)
v131x	Ministry 9	Party code
v132x	Junior Minister 9	(If different party code)
v133x	Ministry 10	Party code
v134x	Junior Minister 10	(If different party code)
v135x	Ministry 11	Party code
v136x	Junior Minister 11	(If different party code)
v137x	Ministry 12	Party code
v138x	Junior Minister 12	(If different party code)
v139x	Ministry 13	Party code
v140x	Junior Minister 13	(If different party code)
v141x	Ministry 14	Party code
v142x	Junior Minister 14	(If different party code)
v143x	Ministry 15	Party code
v144x	Junior Minister 15	(If different party code)
v145x	Ministry 16	Party code
v146x	Junior Minister 16	(If different party code)
v147x	Ministry 17	Party code
v148x	Junior Minister 17	(If different party code)
v149x	Ministry 18	Party code
v150x	Junior Minister 18	(If different party code)
v151x	Ministry 19	Party code
v152x	Junior Minister 19	(If different party code)
v153x	Ministry 20	Party code

v154x	Junior Minister 20	(If different party code)
v155x	Ministry 21	Party code
v156x	Junior Minister 21	(If different party code)
v157x	Ministry 22	Party code
v158x	Junior Minister 22	(If different party code)
v159x	Ministry 23	Party code
v160x	Junior Minister 23	(If different party code)
v161x	Ministry 24	Party code
v162x	Junior Minister 24	(If different party code)
v163x	Ministry 25	Party code
v164x	Junior Minister 25	(If different party code)
v165x	Ministry 26	Party code
v166x	Junior Minister 26	(If different party code)
v167x	Ministry 27	Party code
v168x	Junior Minister 27	(If different party code)
v169x	Ministry 28	Party code
v170x	Junior Minister 28	(If different party code)
v171x	Ministry 29	Party code
v172x	Junior Minister 29	(If different party code)
v173x	Ministry 30	Party code
v174x	Junior Minister 30	(If different party code)
v175x	Ministry 31	Party code
v176x	Junior Minister 31	(If different party code)
v177x	Ministry 32	Party code
v178x	Junior Minister 32	(If different party code)
v179x	Ministry 33	Party code
v180x	Junior Minister 33	(If different party code)
v181x	Ministry 34	Party code
v182x	Junior Minister 34	(If different party code)
v183x	Ministry 35	Party code
v184x	Junior Minister 35	(If different party code)
v185x	Ministry 36	Party code
v186x	Junior Minister 36	(If different party code)
v187x	Ministry 37	Party code
v188x	Junior Minister 37	(If different party code)
v189x	Ministry 38	Party code
v190x	Junior Minister 38	(If different party code)
v191x	Ministry 39	Party code
v192x	Junior Minister 39	(If different party code)
v193x	Ministry 40	Party code
v194x	Junior Minister 40	(If different party code)
v195x	Ministry 41	Party code
v196x	Junior Minister 41	(If different party code)
v197x	Ministry 42	Party code
v198x	Junior Minister 42	(If different party code)
v199x	Ministry 43	Party code
v200x	Junior Minister 43	(If different party code)
v201x	Ministry 44	Party code
v202x	Junior Minister 44	(If different party code)
v203x	Ministry 45	Party code
v204x	Junior Minister 45	(If different party code)
v205x	Ministry 46	Party code
v206x	Junior Minister 46	(If different party code)
v207x	Ministry 47	Party code
v208x	Junior Minister 47	(If different party code)
v209x	Ministry 48	Party code
v210x	Junior Minister 48	(If different party code)
v211x	Ministry 49	Party code
v212x	Junior Minister 49	(If different party code)
v213x	Ministry 50	Party code
v214x	Junior Minister 50	(If different party code)
v215x	Deputy PM: Honorary title in combination with ordinary portfolio?	0=ordinary portfolio; 1=honorary title
v216x	Number of ministries	
v217x	Number of cabinet members	

7	v218x	Cabinet termination, technical: regular parliamentary election	0=No, 1=Yes
	v219x	Cabinet termination, technical: Other Constitutional reason	0=No, 1=Yes
	v220x	Cabinet termination, technical: Death of PM	0=No, 1=Yes
	v221x	Cabinet termination, behavioral / discretionary:	0=No, 1=Yes

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		Early parliamentary election	*v221x is from the country specialists; this is the variable that goes with Table 8 of C1. For a cross-national definition of early elections see v279x.
	v222x	Cabinet termination, behavioral / discretionary: Voluntary enlargement of coalition	0=No, 1=Yes
	v223x	Cabinet termination, behavioral / discretionary: Cabinet defeat in parliament	0=No, 1=Yes
	v224x	Cabinet termination, behavioral / discretionary: Conflict between coalition parties, policy	0=No, 1=Yes
	v225x	Cabinet termination, behavioral / discretionary: Conflict between coalition parties, personal	0=No, 1=Yes
	v226x	Cabinet termination, behavioral / discretionary: Conflict between coalition parties, parties involved	Party labels
	v227x	Cabinet termination, behavioral / discretionary: Intra party conflict	0=No, 1=Yes
	v228x	Cabinet termination, behavioral / discretionary: Intra party conflict, party involved	Party labels
	v229x	Type of conflict	L=Conflict in national party leadership. NL=Conflict between united national party leadership and non-leaders. LNL=Conflict in national party leadership involving non-leaders.
	v230x	Terminal events: Non-parliamentary elections	0=No, 1=Yes
	v231x	Terminal events: Popular opinion shock	0=No, 1=Yes
	v232x	Terminal events: International or national security event	0=No, 1=Yes
	v233x	Terminal events: Economic event	0=No, 1=Yes
	v234x	Terminal events: Personal event	0=No, 1=Yes
	v235x	Policy area dominant	0=No, 1=Yes
	v236x	Ministry involved	Ministry-code
	v237x	Description of dominant policy area	Summarized in one word
	v238x	If technical resignation/ termination?	0=No, 1=Yes
	v239x	Cabinet resignation/ termination by terminal event?	0=No, 1=Yes
	v240x	Behavioral / discretionary termination (country experts)	0=No, 1=Yes
8	v241x	In office at election	0=No, 1=Yes
	v242x	Election year following cabinet	
	v243x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 1	
	v244x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 2	
	v245x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 3	
	v246x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 4	
	v247x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 5	
	v248x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 6	
	v249x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 7	
	v250x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 8	
	v251x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 9	
	v252x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 10	
	v253x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 11	
	v254x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 12	
	v255x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 13	
	v256x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 14	
	v257x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 15	
	v258x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 16	
	v259x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 17	
	v260x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 18	
	v261x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 19	
	v262x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 20	
	v263x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 21	
	v264x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 22	
	v265x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 23	
	v266x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 24	
	v267x	Gain/loss of cabinet parties, party 25	
	v268x	Gain/loss cabinet	
D&A	v269x	No of unsuccessful investiture votes before cabinet was installed	
	v270x	Voting result, final vote of investiture: pro government	
	v271x	Voting result, final vote of investiture: against government	
	v272x	Voting result, final vote of investiture: abstentions	
	v273x	Voting result, final vote of investiture: other	

v274x	No of no confidence votes	
v275x	Cabinet removed by no confidence vote	0=No, 1=Yes
v276x	Cabinet resigned to preempt no confidence vote	0=No, 1=Yes
v277x	No of confidence votes under specific institutional mechanism	
v278x	Cabinet removed by failed confidence vote	0=No, 1=Yes (v278x = 1 IF v219x = 1 OR v221x = 1 OR v223x = 1. If any of these events are followed by an immediate election [instead of a new cabinet] AND IF the resignation occurs before 10% or less remains of the maximum length [in days] of the constitutionally mandated period for that particular cabinet.) This means that there should be a "1" only if there is an "E" or an "FE" in v019x and v0008x amounts to less than 90% of v0007x.
v279x	Did the cabinet end with an early election?	0=No, 1=Yes *v279x imposes a cross-national definition of an early election. The cross-national definition shows up in Table 1 in the country chapters in the D&A book and Table 4.13 in D&A book. For definition, see page 166-167 in D&A book. ** In cases where an early election was called for overriding constitutional reasons (technical resignations), v279x = 0 (i.e. Denmark 1953, Spain 1979, etc.)
v280x	Who dissolved parliament? (decisive actor)	1=H o S, 2=PM, 3=Cabinet, 4=Parliamentary majority, 5=Automatic constitutional provision (This identifies the main constitutional actor that caused the early election. We have not coded the formal signatory, but rather the person or body that made the final decision.)

Appendix Ministry codes (v115x-v217x)

Code	Ministry Name	Comments
	AUSTRIA (Country 1)	
1	Chancellor	
2	Vice Chancellor	
3	Finance	
4	Foreign Affairs	
5	Interior	
6	Defense	
7	Justice	
8	Social Affairs	
9	Health and Environment	
10	Health and Consumer Protection	
11	Environment (Youth and Family)	
12	Family and Consumer Protection	
13	Trade and Commerce	
14	Construction	
15	Economic Planning	
16	Transport and National Industry	
17	Education (Arts and Sports)	
18	Science, Research (and Art)	
19	Agriculture	
20	Food	
21	Electrification	
22	Women	
23	Without Portfolio	
	BELGIUM (Country 2)	
1	Prime Minister	
2	Deputy Prime Minister	
3	Finance, Budget	
4	Foreign/European Affairs	
5	Economy, Energy Plan	
6	Defense	
7	Justice	
8	Interior	
9	Education	
10	Social Affairs, Pensions	
11	Labor Employment, Equal Opportunity	
12	Health and Family	
13	Public Works, Housing and Infrastructure	
14	Transports, Telecom	
15	Agriculture, PME	
16	Middle Classes	
17	Trade, Aid	
18	Culture	
19	Scientific policy	
20	Civil Service	
21	Environment	
22	Institutional Reforms	
23	Brussels	
24	Wallonien	
25	Flanders	
26	French Community	

27 Flemish Community
28 Regional Economy
29 War Recovery

DENMARK (Country 3)
 1 Prime Minister
 2 Deputy Prime Minister
 3 Finance
 4 Foreign Affairs
 5 Economy
 6 Taxation
 7 Justice
 8 Interior
 9 Defense
10 Education
11 Church
12 Culture
13 Agriculture
14 Fisheries
15 Trade and Industry
16 Housing
17 Public Works
18 Labor
19 Social Welfare
20 Health
21 Environment
22 Energy
23 Greenland
24 Research
25 Development Aid
26 Communication
27 No Portfolio

FINLAND (Country 4)
 1 Prime Minister
 2 Deputy Prime Minister
 3 Finance
 4 Foreign Affairs
 5 Interior
 6 Social Affairs
 7 Trade and Industry
 8 Justice
 9 Defense
10 Education
11 Agriculture
12 Public Works and Transport
13 Labor
14 Supply
15 Environment
16 Ministers of the Prime Minister's Office

FRANCE (not included here)
 1 Prime Minister
 2 Deputy Prime Minister
 3 Finance
 4 Foreign Office

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5 Justice
6 Interior
7 Defense
8 Budget
9 Consum
10 Education
11 Public Works
12 Industry
13 Agriculture
14 Labor
15 Health
16 Housing
17 European Affairs
18 Cooperation
19 Overseas Territories
20 Veterans
21 Parliamentary
22 Culture
23 Electric and Atomic Power
24 Post and Telecommunication
25 Research and Technology
26 Planning
27 Information, Communication
28 Training
29 Social Affairs
30 Transports
31 Equipment
32 Environment
33 Sea
34 Youth and Sport
35 Leisure
36 Civil Service
37 Women
38 Commerce
39 Universities
40 Tourism
41 Algeria
42 Administrative Reforms
43 Refugees
44 Foreign Trade
45 Privatization
46 Security
47 Francophony
48 Senior Citizens
49 City
50 Humanitarian action

GERMANY (Country 6)
1 Federal Chancellor
2 Deputy Chancellor
3 Finance
4 Foreign Affairs
5 Economic Affairs
6 Environment
7 Defense
8 Transport

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9 Interior
10 Family Affairs
11 Labor and Social Affairs
12 Food, Agriculture and Forestry
13 Justice
14 Science and Education
15 Post and Telecommunications
16 Construction and Housing
17 Expellees, Refugees and War Invalids
18 Intra-German Affairs
19 Federal Council and Federal States
20 Economic Cooperation
21 Federal Treasurer
22 Health
23 Chairman of Federal Defense Council
24 Research and Technology
25 Women and Youth
26 Marshall Plan Affairs
27 Without Portfolio

GREECE (not included here)
1 Prime Minister
2 Ministry of State by the PM
3 National Economy
4 Foreign Affairs
5 Interior
6 Defense
7 Finance
8 Health, Welfare, and Social Insurance
9 Justice
10 Education and religion
11 Culture
12 Public Order
13 Macedonia-Thrace
14 Aegean
15 Agriculture
16 Environment, City Planning and Public Works
17 Industry, Energy and Technology
18 Labor
19 Trade
20 Tourism
21 Transport and Communications
22 Merchant Marine
23 Without Portfolio

ICELAND (Country 8)
1 Prime Minister
2 Deputy Prime Minister
3 Finance
4 Foreign Affairs
5 Industry
6 Commerce
7 Fisheries
8 Social Affairs
9 Education
10 Environment

11 Agriculture
12 Health and Social Security
13 Justice
14 Ecclesiastical Affairs
15 Communications
16 Statistics
17 Aviation
18 Energy

IRELAND (Country 9)

 1 Taoiseach
 2 Deputy Taoiseach
 3 Finance
 4 Foreign Affairs
 5 Industry/Enterprise
 6 Agriculture
 7 Justice
 8 Health/Social Welfare
 9 Environmnet
10 Labor/Employment
11 Education
12 Transport/Communications
13 Defense
14 Trade/Tourism
15 Gaeltacht
16 Lands
17 Other

ITALY (Country 10)

 1 Prime Minister
 2 Deputy Prime Minister
 3 Finance
 4 Foreign Affairs
 5 Interior
 6 Justice
 7 Budget
 8 Economy
 9 Defense
10 Education
11 Public Works
12 Agriculture
13 Transportation
14 Communications
15 Industry
16 Labor
17 External Trade
18 merchant Marine
19 State Participation
20 Health
21 Tourism
22 Culture
23 Environment
24 University and Research
25 South Italy   Without Portfolio
26 Public Administration   Without Portfolio
27 Parliamentary Affairs   Without Portfolio

28 Sport	Without Portfolio
29 Science and Research	Without Portfolio
30 Special Office	Without Portfolio
31 Regional Policy	Without Portfolio
32 Youth	Without Portfolio
33 Environment	Without Portfolio
34 Culture	Without Portfolio
35 Europe	Without Portfolio
36 Civil Defense	Without Portfolio
37 Urban Areas	Without Portfolio
38 Immigration	Without Portfolio
39 Family	Without Portfolio
40 Women	Without Portfolio

LUXEMBOURG (Country 11)

1 Prime Minister
2 Deputy Prime Minister
3 Finance
4 Foreign/Trade/Aid
5 Interior
6 Justice
7 Social Affairs/Labor and Mines
8 Health
9 Defense
10 Education/Culture and Sciences
11 Agriculture/Rural Areas
12 Transports, Mail, Telecom/Public Works
13 Economy
14 Family, Population/Women, Handicapped
15 Sports/Youth
16 Middle Classes/Tourism
17 Budget
18 Social Solidarity
19 Civil Service
20 Energy
21 Environment
22 Social Housing/Urban Areas
23 Reconstruction

NETHERLANDS (Country 12)

1 Prime Minister
2 Deputy Prime Minister
3 Finance
4 Foreign Affairs
5 Justice
6 Interior
7 Education
8 Social Work
9 Public Health
10 Housing
11 Defense
12 Navy
13 Transport
14 Public Works
15 Agriculture
16 Social Affairs

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17 Colonies
18 Economics
19 With Portfolio
20 Without Portfolio

NORWAY (Country 13)
1 Prime Minister
2 Deputy Prime Minister
3 Finance
4 Foreign
5 Industry
6 Environment
7 Defense
8 Trade
9 Oil/Energy
10 Communications (Transportation)
11 Health/Social Affairs
12 Agriculture
13 Justice
14 Church/Education
15 Local Government/Labor
16 Consumer Affairs/Government Administration
17 Culture
18 Family
19 Fisheries
20 Foreign Aid
21 Wages/Prices, Labor/Administration

PORTUGAL (not included here)
1 Prime Minister
2 Deputy Prime Minister
3 Finance
4 Foreign Affairs
5 Planning and Coordination
6 Industry/Energy
7 Interior
8 Defense
9 Social Affairs
10 Agriculture/Fishery
11 Education
12 Employment
13 Justice
14 Trade/Tourism
15 Transport
16 Housing
17 Administrative Reform
18 Environment
19 Yoth
20 Parliamentary Affairs
21 European Integration
22 Sea
23 Culture
24 Public Works
25 Health

SWEDEN (Country 16)

1 Prime Minister
2 Deputy Prime Minister
3 Finance
4 Foreign Affairs
5 Health and Social Affairs
6 Labor and Equality Affairs
7 Environmental and Energy
8 Education and Cultural Affairs
9 Industry
10 Defense
11 Justice
12 Housing
13 Transport and Communications
14 Agriculture
15 Economy
16 Interior
17 Foreign Trade
18 Civil Affairs/Local Government
19 Without Portfolio
20 Without Portfolio
21 Without Portfolio
22 Without Portfolio
23 Without Portfolio
24 Without Portfolio
25 Without Portfolio

Note: Country 15 (Spain) and Country 17 (United Kingdom) are not included, during the period they had only single party cabinets.

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Note:

Country code is the same as in the D&A data set based on *Delegation and Accountability in Parliamentary Democracies* (2003), edited by Kaare Strøm, Wolfgang C. Müller, and Torbjörn Bergman, Oxford: Oxford University Press.	01= Austria, 02=Belgium, 03=Denmark, 04=Finland, 05=France, 06=Germany, 07=Greece, 08=Iceland, 09=Ireland,10=Italy, 11=Luxemburg, 12= the Netherlands, 13=Norway, 14=Portugal, 15=Spain, 16=Sweden, 17=United Kingdom